

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI - B62D 3/-, 5/-, 6/- and keywords rack, pinion, gear, move, displace, shift and similar terms

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	WO 2002/036410 A1 (BISHOP STEERING TECHNOLOGY LIMITED) 10 May 2002 Whole document	1-4, 9-12
Y	US 6467365 B1 (JORG et al) 22 October 2002 Whole document	1, 2, 4, 9-12
Y	US 3908479 A (MACDUFF) 30 September 1975 Whole document	1, 3, 4, 9-12
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US	6467365	DE	19936539	FR	2798108	IT	RM20000419
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